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Our Case No. 10466/19

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey L. Cleland et al.

Serial No. 09/687,951

Examiner Chih-Min Kam

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Group Art Unit No. 1653

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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 16, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.